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1. TAYEB BENCHEIKH, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PLAN, DEPARTED FOR WFC ROME NOVEMBER 9 TO REPLACE MINISTER AGRICULTURE M'ZILI WHO HEADED MOROCCAN DELEGATION DURING OPENING SESSIONS AND WHO HAS NOW RETURNED RABAT.

2. IN DEPARTING STATEMENT BENCHEIKH SAID GOALS OF WFC ARE TO SEEK MEANS (1) TO FIGHT FAMINE IN THE WORLD, (2) TO INCREASE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, (3) TO MAINTAIN STOCKS, (4) TO STABILIZE PRICES ON THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL, (5) TO PROVIDE FOOD AID.

3. HE ALSO SAID MOROCCO HAD AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN THIS SITUATION BECAUSE OF ITS ROLE AS WORLD'S LARGEST EXPORTER OF PHOSPHATES. HE RECALLED KING'S ANNOUNCEMENT AT SEPTEMBER 17 PRESS CONFERENCE THAT MOROCCO WOULD GRANT SPECIAL CREDIT TO NEEDY COUNTRIES FOR THE PURCHASE OF PHOSPHATES. NEUMANN

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